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Application of: Burchard

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR  
HYBRIDIZATION

Attorney Docket No: 9301-044

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 312 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.